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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1.-33. (Cancelled)
- 34. (Previously presented) An isolated nucleic acid comprising the nucleotide sequence as shown in SEQ ID. No. 2.
- 35.-45. (Cancelled)
- 46. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid consisting of between about 100 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said nucleic acid contains the nucleotide at position 8845 when numbered in accordance with of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 47. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 250 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 48. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 750 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 49. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 1000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 50. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 1250 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 51. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 1500 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEO ID NO:2.
- 52. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 1750 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 53. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid that is a complement to the entire length of the isolated nucleic acid of claim 46.
- 54. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, further comprising a label.
- 55. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 54, wherein the label is selected from the group consisting of: a radiolabel, an enzyme, a fluorescent compound, streptavidin, avidin, biotin, a magnetic moiety, a metal-binding moiety, an antigen moiety and an antibody moiety.

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- Currently Amended) A solid phase support comprising an isolated nucleic acid consisting of between about 100 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said nucleic acid contains the nucleotide at position 8845 when numbered in accordance with SEQ ID NO:2 The nucleic acid of claim 46, wherein the nucleic acid is bound to a solid phase support.
- 57. (Currently Amended) A probe array comprising an isolated nucleic acid consisting of between about 100 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2, wherein said nucleic acid contains the nucleotide at position 8845 when numbered in accordance with SEQ ID NO:2 The nucleic acid of claim 46, wherein the nucleic acid is part of a probe array.
- 58. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46 consisting of between about 2000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 59. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 2500 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 60. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 3000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 61. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 3500 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEO ID NO:2.
- 62. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 4000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 63. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 4500 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 64. (Previously presented) The isolated nucleic acid of claim 46, consisting of between about 5000 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2.
- 65. 69. (Cancelled).
- 70. (Currently amended) An isolated nucleic acid consisting of a first nucleic acid operably linked to a second nucleic acid, wherein said first <u>nucleic nuleie</u> acid consists of between about 100 and 7000 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:2 and contains position 8845 of SEQ ID NO:2, and wherein said second nucleic acid <u>is comprises</u> a vector.

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71. (New) An isolated nucleic acid consisting of about 100 consecutive nucleotides of SEQ ID NO:1, wherein said nucleic acid contains a cytosine at position 8845 when numbered in accordance with SEQ ID NO:1.